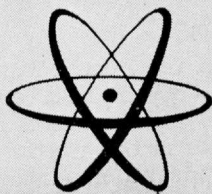


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## T. F. Richardson Moves To Worcester As Plant Manager Of New Operation

**Thomas F. Richardson**

Thomas F. Richardson, formerly Transistor Factory Manager here at Concord, has transferred to Worcester to assume a similar position at the new Sprague Plant in that city. Announcement of Mr. Richardson's appointment was made recently by H. Kenneth Ishler, Vice President, Semiconductor Division.

Mr. Richardson had served as Transistor Factory Manager since 1962. From 1959 to 1962 he held various engineering and supervisory responsibilities in the Transistor Process Engineering Department.

A native of New Haven, Connecticut, Mr. Richardson attended local schools and in 1952 graduated from the University of South Carolina with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. While in college he served as Chief Engineer for Radio Station WACA in Camden, South Carolina. Following graduation he joined Sprague Electric at their home Plants in North Adams, Massachusetts where he held various positions in Research and Eng-

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## Sprague Employees Praised For Part In Gemini Launch

All Sprague Electric employees could take particular pride in the March 23 Gemini flight. As a critical part supplier in the Martin Company program for the launch vehicle we were vitally interested in the success of the mission.

The day following the launch Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, received the following telegram from Vernon R. Rawlings, Vice President of the Baltimore

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## Lawrence K. Blair And Roy J. Brant Join Industrial Relations Department

Two additions to the Industrial Relations Department were announced recently by John H. Winant, Vice President of Industrial Relations. Lawrence K. Blair was named Industrial Relations Manager for the new Worcester facility and Roy J. Brant was named Assistant Industrial Relations Manager for North Adams operations.

Mr. Blair has extensive experience in industrial relations hav-

ing spent the past six years as Personnel Manager of the Worcester Moulded Plastics Company. Prior to that he was employed for 13 years as Supervisor Plant Personnel Practices at General Electric's Telechron plants and was Assistant Personnel Manager at Heald Machine Company during World War II.

A native of Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, Mr. Blair was educat-

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**Lawrence K. Blair****Roy J. Brant**

## Bruce R. Carlson Assumes Duties Of Company Treasurer ; Robert E. Armitage & John S. Lowry Named To New Posts

At the Annual Meeting of the Sprague Electric Company held on March 26 in the Building 9 Conference Room, stockholders elected a new Treasurer of the Company replacing Robert C. Sprague, who continues as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. The new Treasurer is Bruce R. Carlson, formerly Vice President, Corporate Planning and Systems. Mr. Carlson was also elected a Director of the Company. Robert E. Kelley, Senior Vice President, Legal, was re-elected Clerk of the Corporation and a Director, and John S. Lowry was elected Assistant Clerk. All other Directors were also re-elected.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors immediately following the annual meeting, all officers of the Company were re-elected to their present positions except that Mr. Carlson was not re-elected a vice president as he will as Treasurer, additionally continue his former responsibilities. In addition Robert E. Armitage was elected Assistant Treasurer of the Company, and Mr. Lowry was elected Assistant Secretary.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. Carlson joined Sprague Electric in April 1953 as Statistical Assistant to the President, having been previously associated with Stein Roe & Farnham, Chicago investment counsellors as a Security Analyst. In 1960, he was elected to the position of Vice President, Corporate Planning and Systems, and has also been serving since that time as a member and secretary of the Fourth Decade Committee, the senior planning committee of the Company. In addition to being responsible for the coordination of the Company's long-range planning activities and market research, he has been responsible

## Credit Union Relaxes Policy On Loans

At the March meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sprague Concord Credit Union, held March 30, 1965, several motions were entertained and approved upping loan limits in certain areas.

By the addition of a new category to the existing limitations, it is now possible for a Credit Union member, with 36 months of service, to receive a signature loan totaling \$500.00, subject to the usual approval of the Credit Committee.

Changes were also made in co-signed loans, with a member now able to borrow \$300.00 with one

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**Bruce R. Carlson****Robert E. Armitage****John S. Lowry**

for Company-wide systems and procedures and data processing activities, as well as for mathematical services and management science applications, including the joint Sprague-Massachusetts Institute of Technology Industrial Dynamics project.

From 1954 to 1960, Mr. Carlson served as assistant to the late Julian K. Sprague in the latter's capacity as Chairman of the Advisory Group on Electronic Parts of the Department of Defense. He also has been active since 1955 in the Marketing Data programs of the Electronic Industries Association; he is currently Chairman of the Marketing Services Advisory Committee and Industry Director of the Association's Marketing Services Department. He is a member of the Investment Analysts Society of Chicago, the American Statistical Association and the Operations Research Society of America.

Mr. Carlson is a graduate of Stanford University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He did

graduate work in accounting and statistics at Northwestern University, and served for several years as an instructor in Business Statistics in the Northwestern University School of Commerce in Chicago. During World War II, he served as an interpreter and translator of Japanese as a Naval Intelligence Officer.

Locally, Mr. Carlson is a Director and Past President of the North Adams Y.M.C.A. and is a past director and treasurer of the Williamstown Boys' Club. He is currently serving his second term as Chairman of the Mt. Greylock Regional District School Committee, and is a Trustee of the First Congregational Church of Williamstown.

Mr. Armitage is a native of Lawrence, Massachusetts and is a Certified Public Accountant in Massachusetts. He has been serving since November 1953 as Chief Accountant of the Sprague Electric Company. Prior to that time he was employed by Patterson,

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## Sprague Employees Plan Colorful Spring Minstrel Show For April 25

Sprague Electric Company employees have been, for some time, diligently rehearsing their second annual Benefit Fund show, slated for presentation at City Auditorium on Sunday evening, April 25, 1965.

This year the plans are for an old fashioned minstrel show complete with end men, chorus, individual acts and comedy.

The chorus alone is made up of 44 people representing just about all the Departments in the Concord Plant. These people have been rehearsing twice a week since February and by show time on April 25, will be ready to show the audience that practice makes perfect. They sound terrific and they are thoroughly enjoying themselves. We are sure that everyone will be mighty surprised

at the performance this chorus will give.

The show has been named the "Rainbow Minstrels" of 1965, and plans call for utilizing the many colors of the rainbow in our set, decorations, program and even, to our end men's faces.

The end men, completely disguised under wigs, and colored grease paint are John Genest, Hank Gould, Bruce Luckenbach, Bob Pratt, Al Perron, Charlie Dean and Paul Gaillard. We will have one end woman and this brave soul is Rhea Arsenault.

You will be absolutely amazed at the talent uncovered in these end men. They not only have the talent to put over their numbers but the courage to get up before

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## Concordian Staff Feted At Banquet



A banquet in honor of the Concordian reporters was held at the China Dragon Motor Inn on March 10, 1965. North Adams guests included John D. Washburn, Corporate Director of Industrial Relations, Kenneth S. Brown, Assistant Corporate Director of Industrial Relations, Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Corporate Training, and Marion Manion, Manager of Corporate Publications. Pictured here, from left to right, waiting for their exotic Chinese dishes are Virginia Bickford, Department 729; Mr. Washburn; Blanche Prescott, Department 422; Norma Glover, Department 426; and Mr. Flanders.

## Concord Welcomes . . . .

Eugene Mayo joined the Sprague Electric Company as a Junior Engineer with the Transistor Device Development Engineering Group, reporting to Ralph Stevens on February 15, 1965.



Mr. Mayo, a native of Scranton, Pennsylvania, received his education from Concord High School, the University of New Hampshire, and Ferns Flying School where he received a commercial Pilot Certificate.

He was previously employed as a Pilot with Ferns Flying Service and is a Junior Engineer with the R. D. Brew Co.

Mr. Mayo, his wife, the former Rosalie Page of Contoocook, and two children, Gene and Kimberly, are residents of Penacook, New Hampshire.

Stewart L. Parker began employment with the Sprague Electric Company on February 1, 1965, as an Engineer in the Glass Seal Production Department reporting to David Feder-schneider.



Mr. Parker, a native of Hudson, Massachusetts, is a graduate of Fitchburg High School, Fitchburg, Mass.; Worcester Boyd Trade School, Worcester, Mass.; and received a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia.

His previous employment has

been with the G. E. Power Tube Department in Schenectady, New York, and Scranton, Pennsylvania where he worked as a supervisor and specialist; and the Transistor Electronic Corp., Wakefield, Mass., as a Product Engineer for Plating and Hermetic Sealing.

Mr. Parker's wife is the former Elizabeth Heartwell of McKenney, Virginia, and they are parents of two children, Jeffrey and Diane.

Andrew Yen became an employee of the Sprague Electric Company on January 18, 1965. He is a Transistor Engineer with the Transistor Device Development Engineering Department reporting to J. Gerard Bouchard.



Mr. Yen, a native of China, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the National Taiwan University and a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Kansas.

He was previously employed as an Engineer with Fairchild Semiconductor, Palo Alto, California.

Mr. Yen is currently looking for a home in or around the Concord area for his wife, the former Linda Wang of China, and daughter, Audrey.

## Loan Limits . . .

Continued from Page 1, Col. 3 co-signer if they have between 6 and 12 months of service. This represents an increase of \$50.00 over former limits. A new category was also added for one co-signed notes, with a maximum of \$750.00 available for employees with over three years of service.

## EDITORIAL STAFF

Manager of Corporate Publications . . . . . Marion H. Manion  
Local Editor . . . . . Stuart A. Sutherland

### REPORTERS

Sandra Baker, Virginia Bickford, Cecile Boisvert, Roberta Chase, Fred Clemens, Simone Croteau, Carroll Dodge, Judith Everett, Barbara Gibbs, Jeanne Gingsas, Norma Glover, Howard Hazeltine, Joyce Heath, Barbara Mayo, Gloria McDonald, Mary Mitchell, William Morrill, Albina Morse, Sandra Murphy, Dorothy Poulin, Blanche Prescott, Almore Perron, Lynne Preve, Maurer Rogers, Avis Small, Ann Towle, Nancy Verville, Marguerite Willard, Wayne Woolley.

### SPORTS REPORTERS

Albert Sieradski and Carol Thornton

## Annual Meeting . . .

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Teele and Dennis of Boston as a Senior Accountant. At Sprague Electric he is also Treasurer and a Director of the Sprague Electric Credit Union.

Mr. Armitage is a graduate of Bentley College of Accounting and Finance and is attending North Adams State College. He is a Director of the Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation, and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the National Association of Accountants.

Mr. Lowry joined the legal staff of the Company in August 1963 as Assistant General Counsel. Prior to joining Sprague Electric, he had broad experience in the practice of corporate law over a period of ten years, most recently with the firm of Sweeny, Dodd, Kerr, Wattles & Russell of Detroit, Michigan. He is a member of the Bar in Massachusetts and Michigan.

Mr. Lowry is a graduate of Harvard College, where he received the A.B. degree and of the University of Michigan Law School, where he received the L.L.B. degree in 1953. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Michigan Bar Association and Detroit Bar Association. Following graduation from law school, he served for three years in the U.S. Army at Fort Belvoir, Virginia where he was engaged in Legal Assistance and Claims Work.

## Richardson . . .

Continued from Page 1, Col. 2 ineering. In 1957 he joined Randco, Inc. of Union Springs, New York as Chief Engineer where he was involved in the development of automotive electrical components. In 1959 he rejoined Sprague Electric at the Concord Plant and has served here until his present promotion.

Mr. Richardson is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of New Hampshire and a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE). He holds a first class radio telephone operators license under the Federal Communications Commission and is a licensed amateur radio operator.

Mr. Richardson's wife is the former Leda Lane of Hamden, Connecticut and they are the parents of four sons and a daughter.

## C. U. Dividends Paid

The Sprague Concord Credit Union paid dividends totaling \$1,683.04 to its members during January, 1965. These dividends, authorized by the Board of Directors at the last annual meeting, are paid at the rate of 4.8 per cent per annum on savings. This figure represents dividends accrued from July 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964.

## Blair & Brant . . .

Continued from Page 1, Col. 2 ed at Amherst College and the University of Missouri. Following graduation he was employed by the Chicago Daily News as a reporter and later in the promotion advertising department. In 1935 he joined the American Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll)

## From Your Industrial Relations Manager's Desk



Dear Sprague Employee;

A recent review of the Benefit Fund membership roster indicates there are about 550 employees contributing through payroll deductions each week. This means that 52 per cent of our total employment participates in this worthwhile effort.

This letter is an appeal to non-members to become subscribers to the Fund, in an effort to help meet the needs of others.

This year the Fund will contribute \$6,200 to charitable organizations in the Concord area. Agencies receiving support are:

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|---|---------|
| Concord United Fund                     | \$3,300 |
| Crotched Mountain                       | 850     |
| New Hampshire Heart Association         | 500     |
| Cancer Society                          | 500     |
| New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association  | 350     |
| National Foundation                     | 400     |
| Concord Mental Health Clinic            | 100     |
| New Hampshire Association for the Blind | 200     |

This is indeed an impressive list—one which could be expanded with your support.

Late last month Sprague employees staged a successful minstrel show which swelled the Fund's coffers by some \$400. This effort is indicative of the spirit and willingness of Sprague employees. Based on this spirit I appeal to you to reconsider and join your fellow employees who are now contributing through easy payroll deductions.

Won't you join now by contacting your Foreman and asking him for a Benefit Fund Payroll Authorization card? You can also make arrangements for joining by visiting the Industrial Relations office.

*Oliver A. Trotter*

P. S. Serve your community by supporting your Sprague Electric Employees Benefit Fund.

## Promotions For Two Announced In Developmental Engineering

The promotion of two employees in the Transistor Device Development Engineering Department was recently announced by J. Gerard Bouchard.

Phillip Harmon, formerly a Master Laboratory Technician and an employee with the Company since 1959, was made Junior Engineer on February 28, 1965.

Prior to this, he spent four years with the United States Navy, was employed as a carpenter with

and did extensive work in selling the concept of public opinion to newspapers.

Since residing in Worcester Mr. Blair has been extremely active in community affairs and is presently President of the Industrial Management Club of the Worcester YMCA, and a Director of the Central Massachusetts Employer's Association. He formerly served as President of the Worcester Industrial Council and the Personnel Director's Council.

Mr. Brant is a native of Palo Alto, California and a graduate of the University of San Francisco. Prior to joining Sprague Electric he was associated with the National Labor Relations Board as a Field Examiner. While in college he held various jobs with a pipeline construction firm, a drayage company, and a diesel supply company.

Mr. Brant is a member of the University of San Francisco Alumni Association and the Holy Name Society. He and his wife, the former Joan Barry of San Francisco, and their five children reside at the Knolls in Williams-town.



Phillip Harmon Theodore Cichon

Ernest Meader, Contractor, and was a salesman with Raymonds, Inc., Boston, and was a Technician with the Aeronautical Icing Research Laboratories.

Mr. Harmon graduated in 1951 from the University of New Hampshire with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy.

He is a graduate of the Navy Electronics School and the New Hampshire Technical Institute and has taken correspondence courses in Electronic Computers and Inorganic Chemistry.

Theodore Cichon began employment with the Sprague Electric Company in 1959 as a Junior Electronic Technician and was employed as a Senior Pilot Line Technician just prior to his recent promotion to Engineering Assistant on February 25, 1965.

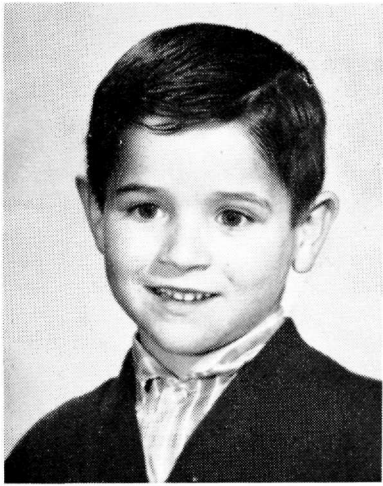
Mr. Cichon, a native of Attleboro, Mass., received his education from Newmarket High School, Newmarket, New Hampshire, and the New Hampshire Technical Institute, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

He was previously employed with the Great Bay Motor Company as a Mechanic and spent four years with the United States Navy as an Interior Communications Petty Officer.

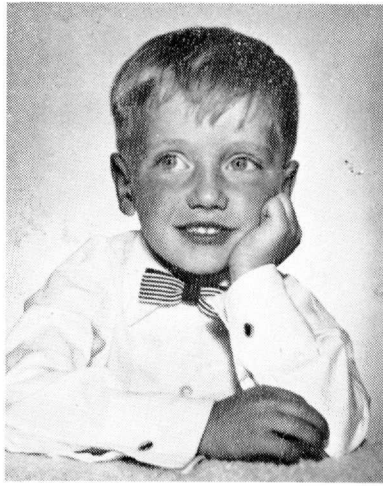




Kenneth, 10, and Cheryl, 8, are the children of Irene Raymond of Department 721, third shift.



Irene Raymond also has a son Kevin who is 7 years old.



David, age 5, and his sister, Donna, age 4, are the children of Arlene Glover from Department 721, second shift.

## DEPARTMENTAL NEWS . . . . .

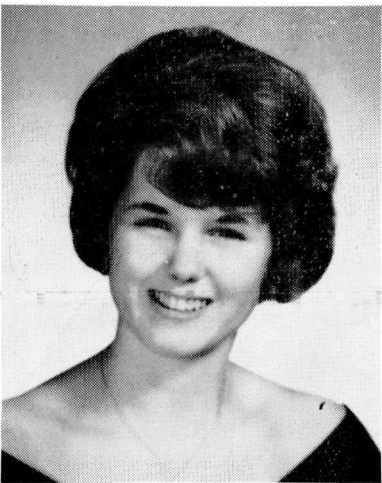
### FACTORY ENGINEERING By William Morrill

Gil Rodes has another addition to his family - a little girl, Deborah Jean. Gil also has a son, Douglas Scott ... Milfred Welch has returned from his two-week vacation trip to Florida. Milfred tried some fishing, but he didn't have too much luck. I guess the snakes are more numerous than the fish ... Dick Ashland has gone to Ponce, Puerto Rico, where he will be assembling production equipment for Sprague ... Bill Robbins just moved into his new home in Loudon. His new home was built in 1792 - it even has Indian shutters. Bill has been working hard for months on his house trying to restore it the way it was 173 years ago. So far he has the hot water heating system in and the kitchen and bathroom completed. Next thing you know, he'll be out plowing his 38 acres of land ... Tom Hosmer has ordered his new Mercury-Benzmobile, so he should be riding in style soon. I guess he was getting sore feet from the first one he had. I hear the new model has an optional brake pedal and drag stick. At least he doesn't have to drag his feet any more. The new Benz also has a built in exterminator in the balsa wood dash board. Termites just love cheesy wood ... Bill Dawson is sitting by the window in between breaks waiting for spring to arrive so that he can go back to his old sport-pitter, pattering around (the golf course.)

### TANTALUM PELLET PREPARATION By Virginia Bickford

A good time was had by all at this year's reporter's banquet which was held at the China Dragon. A dinner party was held at the Carpenter Hotel by a small group from Department 730 which turned out to be a lot of fun.

This Department joined Department 725 for a going away party for Donna Lewis at the 88 Club in Manchester. Donna has worked in both Departments and we will all miss her but are planning on paying her a visit when she sets up her hairdressing business. Good luck, Donna ... Bea Stordahl has moved into a new apartment. Everything was going along well until the new neighbors moved in. What's the matter, Bea, don't you believe in the more the merrier?



Judith Cate, daughter of Elizabeth, Department 721, and Earl, Department 725, will graduate in June from Pittsfield High School.

June Florence finally got her new kitchen set and I hear she's inviting us all up for a breakfast some Sunday morning ... Sylvia Smith is a new comer to our Department. I understand she really goes for the coil winding machine ... We're happy to have some news on behalf of the Second Shift and thanks to Esther Perron for passing it on to us. There are several newcomers to welcome on Second Shift. They are Dale Treantafel, Marion Branson, Sandy Barton, Charlotte Lawrence, Helen Stevens, Pat Bobblis, Evelyn Colby, Mona Bennett, Dol-

ores Levesque, Susan Michaud, Joe Greenough, Earl Cate, and we can't forget "Ernie" in Autonetics ... Evelyn Bane has been out for a while because of a back ailment. We all hope she feels much better and will be back to work soon. ... Charlotte Lawrence and her husband recently celebrated their first wedding anniversary. Congratulations to you both and we hope you have many more ... Kay Dondero is planning to attend the New York World's Fair on Fast Day week-end with her husband and children. Kay is keeping busy these days remodeling her kitchen ... Esther Perron also is busy fixing up the home they have bought ... Cheryl Miner is looking forward to a visit from her husband who is due for a furlough ... We wish George Ford would refrain from wearing his pajama tops to work.

### MAINTENANCE By Carroll Dodge

We welcome Vern Pindar to our Department. Vern spent twenty years with the United States Navy and worked with Ferns Oil before his employment with Sprague. Our gain is Fern's loss ... Dick Lakin's house is almost ready to move into. We're all looking forward to seeing it ... We welcome Bill Clairmont, who worked at the Plymouth Plant prior to coming here, piping the new addition. He is commuting from Belmont ... Alvah Lewis has a 1956 Cadillac convertible ... George Clairmont is busy crating machines for Puerto Rico ... Leon Bowie is looking forward to going up to his camp on Bradford Lake ... Your reporter was hoping to receive some family pictures - maybe next time instead.

### AUTONETICS By Roberta Chase

I would like to welcome Jean Milo, Linda McGowen, Dennis Cassidy, Catherine Foote, Sarah DeCato, and Jeannine LeClair to

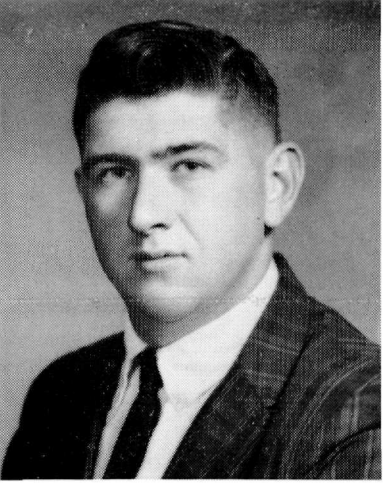
our Department ... Jeannine LeClair's husband is in the Air Force stationed in Viet Nam for one year ... Connie Morin's son has completed training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He is now on leave and will return later to Fort Jackson for further training ... Edith Langley took a trip to Detroit, Michigan, during his vacation. They visited the G.M. Plant, went to Niagara Falls, and came back through Canada ... Irene Cadrette went to the dog sled races in Laconia. She enjoyed them very much ... Millie

stuck in the snow. He is going to take his wife, Carol, to see "The Sound of Music" in Boston ... Walter Warriner, Carol Stebbins, Elaine Montminy, Nancy Pelissier, Carol Thornton, Florence Sinotte, Aurea Laliberte, and Cynthia Boyce are all participating in the Sprague Minstrel Show. Signing off for now. Hope to have more news next issue.

### SEPT PRODUCTION By Jeanne Gingras

First in the news is my thanks to the Management for the fine party that was given to the Concordian reporters at the China Dragon. It was indeed a pleasant evening ... We knew that spring was around the corner when Jack Earle walked in one morning without his beard. It was a matter of five minutes to shave it off, he said, but imagine the time involved to grow it that long. Do you regret it, Jack? ... Bob Bouchard has left us for another job in Process Control. Best of luck to you, Bob ... We couldn't have been any happier when we got the news that Joanne Steed gave birth to a baby girl. Congratulations to both father and mother. By the way, Joanne has left us to be home with her family ... Welcome to our newcomers: Rollande Tibbetts and Douglas Faretra. Douglas claims to be the "Robert Goulet" of SEPT. Not bad for a newcomer.

By the time this goes to press, Linda Witham and Elwood Roberts will have said, "I do". Congratulations and the very best of luck to you both. They both have been very busy furnishing and decorating their new apartment ... We welcome back Marion Piwowarczyk after an absence of of about five months with illness and operations. Hope you stay well, Marion ... We are also glad to report that Elaine "Tough" Shonyo's son is doing well after suffering an injury on his spine during gym classes ... "Hardluck



Chester Rhodenizer, Jr., son of Etta, Department 721, will be a June graduate of Weare High School.

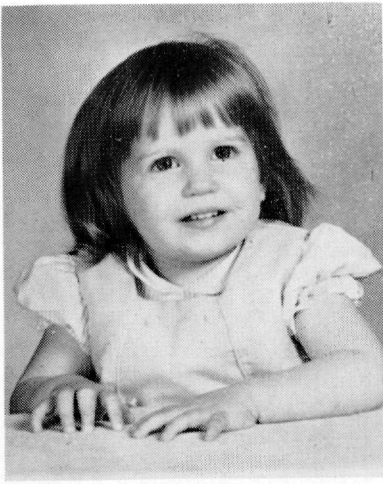
Chase is sporting around in a 1962 white Ford which she seems to be enjoying ... Esther Nolin has a new grandson, Sean Patrick Thomas, born February 21. She also has a brand new 1965 Chevy Impala. The color is beige ... Bea Welcome's son came home from Germany February 11 ... Marilyn Woods has two puppies and two baby billy goats for anyone who is interested in giving them a good home ... Walter Warriner took the wrong road at Whites Park on his way to rehearsal for the Minstrel Show and ended up at the swimming pool. He had to be rescued as he got



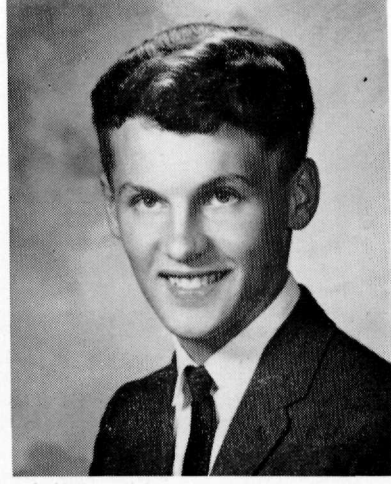
The two children pictured here belong to Lynne Preve of Department 721, second shift. They are 4 year old Robin Lynne and 2 year old Wendy Denise.



Lori Elizabeth Lanzo is the 2½ year old granddaughter of Al Lanzo from the Stockroom.

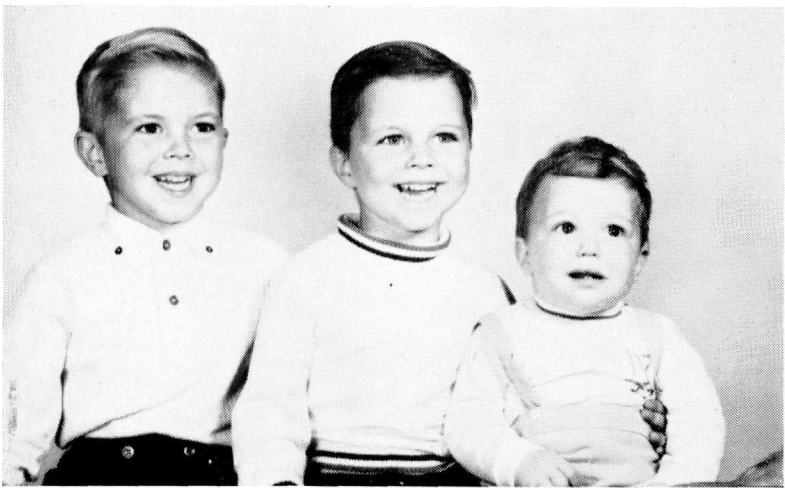


Stephanie Ann Woodman is the 1½ year old daughter of Howard Woodman from Department 434.



Donald Lodge will graduate from high school in June. His mother is Sylvia Lodge from Department 729.





Dorothy Tepper of Department 426, is the mother of these three children. From left to right are Scott, Mark, and Tony.

Mary Adams" seems to be an appropriate name for this girl after all the things that happened to her in a matter of a few days. One week-end she had two flat tires with no spares then on the Monday following this, on her way to work, the motor gave up - all shot! That's life, Mary ... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gagne are now living in their new home. We know they are very happy about it. Until the next issue, so long.

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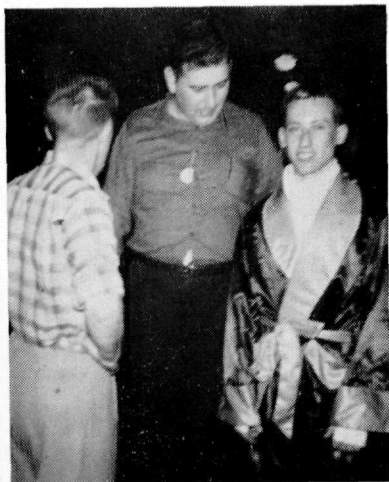
By Nancy Verville

I would like to thank those who made the Concordian Banquet such a success ... Many things have happened since my last report. I missed the previous issue of the Concordian because I was on a maternity leave of absence. I have a beautiful little boy born January 28 ... Welcome to the new people in our Department. Donna Perkins in X-Ray, Bert Prenaveau in Process Control, and Pete Taylor our new draftsman. Pete is replacing Bob Sawyer who left us to go back to college. We'll miss you Bob ... Also, a very belated welcome to Bob Pratt in Incoming Inspection ... George Shelton, Albert Sieradski, and John Remick built a bob house this winter. They painted it red and due to prevailing winds, George's car is also red ... Sorry to hear you were out sick, Larry ... Gerry Martel has a new house. Hope your years in it will be very happy. Are you still rooting for the Red Sox, Gerry? If so, and anyone wants to bet on a sure thing, see Gerry - right, Dave?

#### SILICON

By Mary Mitchell

Silicon welcomes Barbara Preve, who was transferred from Tantalum ... We all miss Audrey Lang, Thelma Shaw, Ellen West, and Alberta Gibb. They have been transferred from Silicon to Final Test ... Frances Hunt likes to skate



This is Boldizar Szanto of Department 721 who recently competed in the Golden Gloves Boxing match at Manchester and Lowell, Massachusetts.

on thin ice as she has a scrapped leg to prove it! ... Two girls in our Department went to Manchester on a Monday night, to go shopping. However, when they were ready to leave, there were no buses to bring them back home.

That's about all the news for now. Hope we have more next time.

#### TANTALUM PREPARATION

By Simone Croteau & Albina Morse

We welcome to the Department Evelyn Colby, Mona Bennett, and Dolores Levesque ... Lee Perreault has been very lucky lately as she won \$74.00 in two weeks ... Simone Croteau was hostess to a baked bean supper a short while ago for all those in the Department and Kay Bobblis had a get-together for breakfast the following morning ... We hope Millie Fifield is feeling much better after a brief illness ... Barbara Desroches is expecting a new arrival in September. Congratulations, Barb ... We had our Concordian Banquet recently at the China Dragon in Hooksett and a grand time was had by all. Those shrimp were delicious. We would like to thank the management for a wonderful evening ... They say better late than never so we would like to wish Kay Bobblis and family many happy years in their new home ... By the way, Kay, what was the name of that new tooth paste you were telling us about? Plenty of suds, ah? ... Congratulations to Doris Berwick who became State Champion in a ten pin bowling tournament at the Hi Way Lanes in Winnisquam. She won the Ten Pin State Single Scratch with a total of 583. Nice going, Doris ... We had a farewell party for Donna Lewis at the 88 Club in Manchester recently. A good time was had by all. Twenty-five of her co-workers gathered for dinner ... Donna plans to visit her sister, who is living down south, and then will return to the New Hampshire area to attend a Beautician School in Manchester. We wish you all the luck in the world, Donna ... We are happy in Tantalum for the Basketball victory. You did a very fine job even if your feet were sore the next day. I'm sure it was worth it!

#### TEST EQUIPMENT ENGINEERING

By Wayne Wooley

Well, it's almost time to get the horseshoes out again. We gave the draftsmen a short lesson a while ago, but old man winter drove us back inside ... We'd like to welcome Thomas Vinton to our Department. Tom comes to us from Third Shift Production and will

be working on the high frequency equipment. Tom replaces Bob Guimond, who left the Company to take a job in alligator land (Florida) ... Chuck Moffett is driving a new Mercury. It sure pays to save green stamps ... The construction group has moved again. We are now located at the R. D. Brew Co. in the cellar, sometimes referred to as the dungeon ... We're all anxiously awaiting Dave Daniels book entitled, "How to Handle your Wife." It should be a best seller.

Carleton Rand is taking his family to the World's Fair on his vacation in April. Guess that's it till we all come out of winter hibernation. See you next issue. P.S. Congratulations to the Rickers. They have a new baby girl.

#### TRANSISTOR FINISHING

First Shift

By Sandra Baker

Newspaper deadline is here again. Not much news this time but will do better next time as we have a few of the girls with youngsters graduating from school ... Alberta Mondoux, Ann Baker, and Sandra Baker have completed their first year with Sprague Electric ... We were sorry to hear Marcelle Morgan's father passed away at the end of January ... A baby girl, Linda Marie, was born February 20. Freda Pres-



John McGourty, Jr. is the one year old son of John McGourty who works in Department 721.

by is the "grammie." Linda Marie is her sixteenth grandchild ... Frances VanDyne's son will be getting out of the Air Force at the end of March after four years of service ... If anyone needs any fast spring painting done, call upon Marcelle Morgan. I understand she is pretty good at it ... On March 10 the reporters for this paper had a get together at the China Dragon. The food was good and a good time was had by all. It was the first time for me as a reporter to attend one of their banquets and also the first time at the China Dragon. It's a beautiful place. ... What's this we hear about Rose Danis getting on the wrong side of the super highway. Doesn't sound good, Rose! Where had you been before, or where were you going?

#### GERMANIUM PRODUCTION

Second Shift

By Lynne Preve

Spring is just around the corner. Everyone is looking forward to its coming ... Sorry to hear of so much illness this past winter. We are all looking forward to a better season coming up.

I am glad to hear that Ginny Burnham is staying away from

those drive-in lakes ... We are all glad to see Edna Dulong back with us after her unfortunate fall ... Lorraine Grant will be leaving us shortly for the stork will be visiting her in the near future ... There will also be a new member in the Blevens family anytime in the near future. Hortensia is patiently waiting at home for her addition ... Congratulations to Ronald Poliquin on his recent marriage ... Paul Laliberte and Tommy Szymanski are planning a trip to Washington, D.C. over the Fast Day week-end to pick up a few household belongings left after his discharge from the Air-Force. Have a safe trip, boys ... Linda Shibles and Arlene Glover each won a trophy and prize for coming in fourth place in a bowling tournament in Concord recently. Keep up the good work, girls and maybe some day you will both become professionals ... We welcome all the new girls to our Department and hope they will enjoy their stay with us. Good luck to all those who have transferred to other Departments and shifts ... I would like to mention before I close, the wonderful banquet that was given for the reporters at the China Dragon. I am sure everyone enjoyed themselves as much as I did.

#### TRANSISTOR PROCESS

CONTROL

First Shift

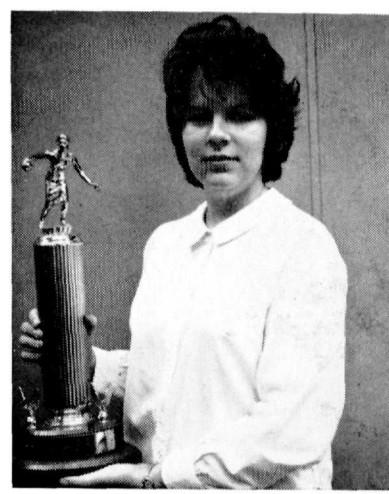
By Barbara Mayo

Again, winter has departed and spring has officially arrived. For the most of us this means Spring cleaning, painting, re-decorating, getting the lawn furniture ready for use, etc. ... While we are on the subject of changes, there have been a few in Process Control. Bill Roberts is our new Group Leader, transferred from Second Shift. Another new face we'd like to welcome to our group is Bernice Chapman, our Mechanical Inspector. Dot Ineson is our new Metallurgical Inspector replacing Eileen Buskey who transferred to Microcircuits ... On March 10 the reporters for the Concordian were guests at a social hour and banquet at the China Dragon ... Thursday nights and Sunday afternoons are rehearsals for the Minstrel Show. Jerry, I don't know why you think you need more rehearsing, but we enjoy listening to you. Still think you should have done a solo or a duet with Cecile ... I guess this winds it up until next time.

#### GERMANIUM PRODUCTION

By Gloria McDonald

Hi Folks! Well, Spring is with us finally, even though snow is



Amber Mousseau, of Department 422, received this trophy for first place in the 1965 Championship Women's Class C singles at the state wide competition of March 7, 1965, at the Pittsfield Bowling Plaza.

reluctant to give in ... Would like to take this opportunity to say we miss Laurie Bouchard, who transferred to Second Shift. Good Luck, Laurie! ... We welcome Linda Pettingill, Gay Tardy, and George Bisson, who transferred from Second Shift and joined us on First Shift. We also welcome Nancy Mitchell and Donna Starks who joined us from Area 1 ... Congratulations to Harold Ames who went from Line 9, Support Equipment Technician to Line 10, Whisker Attacher Control Man ... We see Pearl Villeneuve has a brand new Dodge. Nice, Pearl ... Congratulations to Cora Hurd who has a new grandson born January 29, 1965.

#### GERMANIUM PRODUCTION

Third Shift

By Avis Small

Spring is here! So far we have had snow, mud, car registrations, and income taxes! ... Two of our gals have brand new cars to register. Betty LeCroix has a 1965 Dodge station wagon and Beverly Clayton, a 1965 Mustang ... That roaring noise probably comes from our motor cycle fans. There will be two new members this year as Jill Daniels and Don Ross are both getting new Hondas ... Welcome back, Simone Chaput. We also want to welcome two people who transferred from Second Shift - Carol Gonyea and Donald Cloutier. Hope you like working with us ... Three of our crew have daughters that got married in the last few weeks. Rita Meunier's daughter, Louise, was married to Ernest Paul on February 6, 1965, Joan Costa's daughter, Karen, was married to Michael Mathews on February 27, 1965, and Lois Konopka's daughter, Susan, was married to Louis LaFleur on March 13, 1965. Re-



Esther Perron of Department 730 took this picture of her family Christmas Eve. Judy and Michael are in the foreground and seated with Santa (Mr. Perron) from left to right are John, Bonnie, Jeffrey, and Lorraine.





Louise and Ernest Paul were married on February 6, 1965. Louise is the daughter of Rita Meunier from Department 721.

member, girls, you haven't lost a daughter but have gained a son! ... Anne Barker has another granddaughter. This makes 8 grandchildren, 7 of whom are girls. The new little girl is Dawn Marie Barker born March 20. Her daddy is Donald Barker who recently left us to work on First Shift. Congratulations to all! ... Stan Webster has left us to supervise a Third Shift in Department 799. ... Sounds like that early morning bowling league has a lot of fun. I sure admire all that energy, especially that of Charlotte Dudley. She has four children, works standing up all night, goes to Durham three days a week to take courses at the University where she is working for a degree, and she still goes bowling on Friday morning.

#### FINAL TEST Second Shift

By Norma Glover

By the time this issue reaches you, we will have had our Rainbow Minstrel Show. The Girls singing in the chorus are Ann Cutting, Shirley Seddon, Dorothy Tepper, Joyce Belanger, and Norma Glover ... In February we had a skating party. Everyone met at White's Park. We skated for a while then we went up to the Union Hall in Penacook and enjoyed dancing and a lunch. Ron Warwick ended the evening by giving a jazz concert ... We have a couple of transfers. They are Tanaya Jackson from Tantalum, and Millie Riel from Silcon ... Terri Girouard was a patient at the Lahey Clinic in Boston for several days and Ann Cutting was a patient at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, New Hampshire for a few days ... We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Georgeette Saucier, and her family, of the recent death of her father,

Patrick Baron ... We would like to tell the "fire-fighters" here at the Plant that there is a girl in Final Test who is an outstanding fire-fighter. She has had experience with gas pumps in her back yard. Did I leave anything out, Esther?

#### MARKETING By Judy Everett

Flash!! War baby joins Marketing! George Tetu formerly with Department 721, has joined the Department as a Junior Applications Technician. Welcome to the Department, George ... It's nice having Allan Kimball back in the Department. He adds the little touch we have all been missing ... Stan and Freida Peightell are tapping their own trees and making their own maple syrup this year. I understand this is the first time they have attempted making syrup. I'm sure if they run into any problems Jack Krantz will be able to help out ... There are rumors to the effect that Marketing's Bowling team may have a new captain next year. The addition of George Tetu has not helped the team's low standing ... Bette Archibald has moved into a new apartment. I understand she decorated it with spaghetti last weekend. Must look just great!! ... John Gilbert is driving a new Lincoln ... Mary Newell has a new dog, Schonedame. Her last dog was named Hammar ... Al Dall recently returned from a two week vacation in Florida. I understand it is the first vacation he has had in four years ... Bette Archibald brought in a cake for Beverly Haskell's birthday March 12. Bev's was the only Birthday in the Department for this last month ... Doreen Wood Shelton, who formerly worked in this Department, recently had a baby girl. She has named her new daughter Karen. We are expecting to see them both when the Sheltons come to New Hampshire this summer ... Our noon hour Mah Jongg game is still going strong. We have added Freida Peightell, Bev Haskell, and John O'Keefe as substitutes ... Well, I guess that is all for this issue. See you in the next one.

#### MACHINE SHOP By Fred Clemens

Big news for Norman Giles - his wife gave birth to a baby girl, Wendy Lou, 7 lbs., 14 ozs., February 10. Now he has two boys and two girls ... Rod Spaulding, Gerry Courchene, and myself are all getting our boats ready for this summer. Can't wait to get up to Rattlesnake Island. I have also

been remodeling the house where Durward Morin used to live in Bradford. Clayton Longver is getting his motorcycle in shape, he was beaten by Dick Hardy as to the first to ride in this year. Dick froze two or three times already ... Paul Simard has "Pinky" (my car) all fixed up for me. He is now planning to move from Manchester to Bradford ... Bob Keyser, Phil Currier, and myself had the good fortune to be invited for a plane ride up over Winnepesaukee by Jim Smith. We really enjoyed this ride ... Louie Belman got the boat bug as he, too, has purchased a runabout, 35 H.P. ... We have a newcomer to the shop, Orville Coleman, who came here from Brew ... The Machine Shop has made a great improvement in its area. We now have a much larger shop and Herm Roy finally has an enclosed office ... I want to thank Sprague for the banquet they invited me to regarding this paper at the China Dragon Inn. I ate and drank them completely out of supplies!

#### GERMANIUM PRODUCTION Second Shift

By Maureen Rogers

Well, I'm here with my first report for the paper. I hope with the cooperation of all my co-workers, it will be as big a success as it has been in the past ...

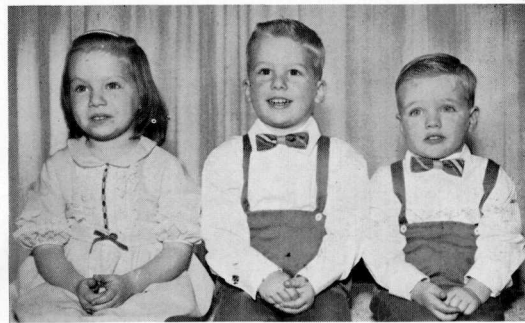


Corey Michael born March 5, is the second grandson for Leona Lakevicius of Department 721.

We recently gave a birthday party for Eva Morin to help celebrate her 65th year. A gift was given her along with two decorated cakes. We hope you have many more, Eva.

It seems Maurice Emond has been running an ambulance service lately. How does it feel to have two positions, Maurice? ... We want to wish a speedy recovery to Gert Paul and Peggy Paradise. Hurry back, girls, we need you! ... Barbara Severance and her husband, Henry, recently motored to Maine to help make her father's 82nd birthday a happy one ... Dot Cullen has eleven puppies to give away - Help! ... I understand Elsie Ford has her own S.P.C.A. started. Maybe she can help you, Dot. How about it, Elsie?

I want to welcome Lori Bouchard to the Second Shift and welcome Jean Beauchine and Pat Mulkey back from leave of absence ... Laurette Morgan's husband, Russell, recently finished a 10 week course in printing at the Manpower Training Center in Manchester ... The staff of the Concordian recently had their annual dinner at the China Dragon. The food was excellent and the evening most enjoyable. Everyone had a very good time ... Well,



Sandra Murphy of Department 420 is the mother of the three children pictured here. They are Ann Marie, 4; Christopher, 3; and Sharon, 2.

if this is going to get to press this time, I'd better sign off. See you next issue.

#### TRANSISTOR DIVISION SERVICES

By Howard Hazeltine

Bruce Alan Jones, son of Kenneth Jones, celebrated his first birthday, March 12 ... Congratulations go out to Howard Woodman on his new arrival. Maybe next time it will be a boy.

Sure miss you fellows since I have moved into my new room, but we still can get together now and then ... Congratulations go to Ted Jasiewicz for the birth of a new son ... There isn't much news for this month. Will try to do better next month.

#### CONCORD SERVICE GENERAL By Sandra Murphy

Winter is known as the hibernation period, which is exactly what our Department has been doing with the exception of Mr. Puppulo who has spent three glorious weeks in Florida ... Alice Grandmont has replaced Norma Luckenbach in Communications, while Norma awaits the arrival of the stork. Welcome to Sprague, Alice ... Congratulations are extended to Sandra Phillips for winning a suggestion award. Sandy is also the proud new owner of a 1965 Mustang ... See you next issue!

#### TRANSISTOR DIVISION Q.A.R. By Barbara Gibbs

Well, it really looks like Spring, and I'm sure everyone is as glad as I am. Well, the best laid plans, etc. Promised more news, but what with being busy and having a fight with the well-known "bug", I ruff said ... Frances Pugliese is now the proud mother of a baby daughter, Christine Linda.

We have celebrated the following birthdays with our traditional coffee and cake break. Laurie McManus; Carlene Dahood baked the cake; Rod Foster; Laurie baked the cake ... Judy Annis has left the Department to stay home and take care of her baby, and along with her cake we gave her a sweater to remember us by. We miss her and wish her lots of luck ... We celebrated Valentine's Day a wee bit early when Ruth Berberian surprised us with a beautiful and delicious cake.

Well, at least if there isn't much news, this column surely contains a lot of calories! ... Thanks for another wonderful Concordian Banquet - again fabulous food, fun, and friendly frolic!

#### TRANSISTOR FINISHING Second Shift

By Dorothy Poulin

Emma Colgate and her family

enjoyed a two week vacation in Sarasota, Florida last month ... We are happy on the return of Nancy Brown, who has a new baby boy, Brian Jeffrey, born December 28, 1964 ... Congratulations to Sylvia and Gerald Gustafson on their baby daughter born March 6. The same congratulations go to Virginia Gustafson for becoming a grandmother again ... Kay Bane has made plans to visit Montreal, Canada in April. She is going to join in the celebration of her grandparents' sixtieth wedding anniversary ... Maude Colby seems to be doing a good job on the bowling team ... Alma DiPietro has moved to Penacook. She lived there as a youngster and I am sure, is very happy to go back.

Jeanne Moisan's husband has begun work on their Northwood Lake lot. She will be spending much of her summer there ... Dean Lampron and Paul Nolin have been enjoying skiing in much of their spare time.

#### TRANSISTOR DEVICE DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING By Blanche Prescott

Most of the news I have for you is old stuff now but never the less, here it is! ... On February 2 we had a going away party for Steve Cullen and what a good time we all had ... Welcome to the new people in the Department and we hope you will be happy working with us, Tom Ladd and Tom Abbott. If I have missed anyone, I am sorry, but the welcome is for you, too ... Nancy Huckins has sold her house in Loudon to George and Dot Baker and has a new mobile home. Hope you all will be happy in your new homes ... Roxie Racine's new classification is Pilot Line Technician. Congratulations, Roxie ... Roger Couture has left us for employ-

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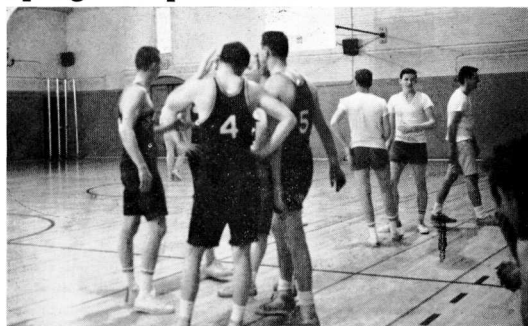
The second shift of Department 724 enjoyed a skating party during the month of February at White's Park followed by a dance at the Union Hall in Penacook.



Department 422 gave Steve Cullen a going away party at the home of Blanche Prescott on February 2, 1965. Steve is pictured here at the left and Laurie Wells, at the right.



## Sprague Sports . . .



The victorious Tantalum team planned their maneuvers well between quarters of the annual Tantalum-Transistor Basketball clash.

## Tantalum Winner In Basketball Clash

For the fourth year in a row, the winners laurels in the annual Tantalum-Transistor basketball clash, went to the Tantalum aggregation in a stunning upset victory by a two point margin, with the final scoreboard reading 68 to 66. The classic struggle, which took place at the Community Center before a cheering partisan crowd of 150, marked the fourth victory for Tantalum, in the fourth year of the contest.

The Transistor team took the lead early in the game and it was not until the third quarter was well underway that fans on the Tantalum side really realized the possibility of victory. At the end of the first quarter, Tantalum was trailing by twelve points, and at half-time, this was cut back only one point, with Transistors leading 34 to 23.

The stage was set, and during the third quarter, the Tantalum team cut the margin back to 5 points. Phenominal shooting by Bill Morrill, rebounding by Gary Philbrick, and defensive guard work by Red Locke, enabled the Tantalum team to come from behind and make the last two quarters of the game truly exciting. It was, up to the last few seconds, anybody's ballgame, decided in favor of Tantalum by Bill Morrill sinking a long jumper 15 seconds before the final buzzer sounded.

## Third Shift Bowling

By Barbara Person

The Third Shift has done very well in organizing a Ten Pin Bowling League. They bowl Friday mornings and although some of us aren't very good at bowling, we have a good time. We got off to a late start this year, but hope to start in the fall so that we can have a full season next year.

Leo Lavin is our President and Barbara Person is the Secretary.

Anne Ireland has the high single for the girls with a 194 and Leo Lavin has high single for the men with a 212. Jim Labbe has a three string high of 545 and Bev Clayton has a big 485.

Keep up the good work, gang.

winning team for the season. It's pretty plain that Ron Morin is the champion bowler. Ron deserves honorable mention.

This is the last report for the season. Hope to report for you next season with one change - a Women's Day Shift Ten Pin League.

Just one more bit of information - Doris Berwick of Department 725 won the New Hampshire Championship woman bowler with a 583 series, scratch. Doris, we are all very proud of you.

## Gemini . . .

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## Men's Sports

By Paul Gaillard

As the Men's Candlepin bowling comes to a close with one week remaining of the regular season, we find Team 6, captained by Red "Fast Ball" Locke, with a sufficient lead to clinch the second half without even attending the final match; however, with a team attendance like his has had all year, they'll all be there to scrape for those final eight points.

The championship roll-off match will take place April 12 between Teams 6, the Red Locke five, and Team 2, the Gaillard five. This should be a fast and interesting match and from the grapevine comes the word - Bill Rand, "you'll get yours." Better wear ear plugs, Bill.

In the average department, we have a terrific battle going between Len Burritt and Red Locke. Leny has held the lead all year and barring any real bad nights, it looks pretty good, but with the one week remaining, it is possible to have Red Locke come to the top. As of this writing, Len has a 105.152 average compared to Red's 104.679. Good luck and may the most pins win.

It seems like all this league has is Len and Bob because in the high single, it's Len Burritt with a 162 game, which looks excellent from where I sit and as safe as the gold in Fort Knox.

In the high triple standing it is Red Locke with a 371 which is mighty fine bowling.

The team standing for the second half are as follows: Red Locke, Team 6, won 80, lost 32; Bob Hale, Team 5, won 71, lost 41; Len Burritt, Team 1, won 56, lost 56; Bill Baron, Team 3, won 50, lost 62; Paul Gaillard, Team 2, won 44, lost 68; Louis Bellman, Team 4, won 34, lost 78.

The secretary-treasurer wishes to thank all the league members and subs for their cooperation during the past year.

As the bowling comes to an end, we find ourselves polishing the good old driver and nine iron and the rest of those little sticks called golf clubs. The snow may still be on the ground but the parlor putter has already taken a few putts and is warming up for the upcoming sport of "golf". I've noticed the sign-up roster is on the bulletin board and plans are already in progress for the setting up of the '65 season. The first meeting will be April 5 and from this meeting is decided the play for '65, so all those interested should make an attempt to attend to help decide the rules, regulations, and manner of play.

## Women's Sports

By Carol Thornton

Quite a battle is going on this last half of the Women's Bowling League. Three teams have really given each other a run for their money. As it stands now, the Poopers are tied for first place with the Live Wires. In second place by four points are the Telstars. These three teams have been very close this season. The Sharpies are trailing by 38 points. Don't give up the ship girls.

The match with Plymouth was a very enjoyable one. All the girls from Concord had a swell time and we hope the Plymouth girls did also.

We are very proud to say that out of 32 points to be taken, the Concord girls took 24 of them.

After the bowling match, most of our girls enjoyed a wonderful meal at the Winsor House in Holderness. The waitress was so surprised to see so many girls come in, that she locked the doors behind us.

Not to mention any names, but ask some of the bowlers just who had the gingerbread with all the whipped cream.

Another match has been arranged between Concord and Plymouth for April 11. I hope we can do as well on our own grounds as we did up there.

At this time the banquets are being planned and the trophies are being considered.

In the next issue the winners of the team trophies and individual trophies will be announced. Good luck, bowlers!

## Ten Pin Bowling

By Ann Towle

The Men's Bowling League has just about finished their bowling for the season. From reports it has been a highly successful league. Andy Pellerin holds high single of 246. Art O'Conne had high single of 218 until Andy bowled up a storm. Art doesn't have to feel cheated; however, as he has achieved the high average of 166 and high series of 592. Boy, that's good bowling. Congratulations Art and Andy.

The Second Shift Bowling League lost a fine bowler when Kathy Hale left. It is pretty sure that Kathy would have walked away with a few trophies. The Women's top two are Dot Mussey for high series 515 and Gwen Knight for high average 145 and high single, 191. The top three men are Ron Morin, high average 173; and high series, 594. Charlie Glover has high single, 234. The Do-Gooders, Dot Mussey, Charlie Glover, and Maurice Emond, are the

## Dept. News . . .

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Grant is planning his vacation which he is taking April 2. He and his wife are cycling to Florida. Happy motoring! See you again next month.

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(To the tune of  
"Little Brown Jug")

By Virginia Gustafson &  
Barbara Eastman

We've got a lively group in 722  
We work all night, we're a darn  
good crew

We have a dandy boss, his name  
is Dean,

Paul is our technician, and he fixes  
our machines.

Shirley and Kay, our stampers,  
two

Grumble and gripe, but they work  
good too,

Nettie works hard, straightening  
leads,

When the buzzer rings, its coffee,  
she needs

Nancy and Maude, now there is  
a pair

Of the finest inspectors, anywhere  
Emma got smart and learned

how to plate,

Now we don't see her until it's  
quite late.

Alma's our hand cleaner, working  
all alone,

Polishing those units till they  
shine like Chrome

Dot and Sylvia sitting in their  
chairs, work

Real hard on Clancy and Pierre  
Jeanne gets work ready for the

crew, and  
Keeps us supplied with plenty to  
do.

Ginney is collector marker, Bar-  
bara is Lacquerer,

When they get together, there is  
no one whackier,

They like to make rhymes and  
put them to song,

They sing while they work, the  
whole night long.

Ho-Ho-Ho We work the night  
thru, We are the Girls in 722.

## Minstrel . . .

Continued from Page 1, Col. 5 a packed house and perform like old pros.

Many of the individual acts and numbers will come from the talented members of our chorus. Slated to give performances are Cora Hurd, Nancy Pelissier, Hector Emond, Elaine Montminy, Barbara Gibbs, Helen McLaughlin, Evelyn Noel, Maggie Savoy, Dot Berwick, and Aurea Laliberte.

There are a few surprise entertainers and other specialty numbers that will also be included. The show promises a night of musical entertainment complete with songs, gags, dancers and other specialty numbers.

After nearly three months of long hard rehearsals at the White Park recreation building, constantly being yelled at, badgered, kidded, and scolded by the director, these employees have put together a solid two hour minstrel show that deserves the support of all Sprague employees.

As was the case with last years first effort, this show is not being presented primarily as a means of raising funds, but as a result of many people wanting to get together to have some fun and relaxation and present to their fellow employees a good solid show for their entertainment.

It has been a lot of fun and hard work rehearsing this show for the past three months, but we are sure that every member of the show will say it was worth it and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

All we need now is your support . . . you can give your support by being present on the night of April 25 at the City Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Get your tickets early.

## APRIL

5. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Petrin,  
22nd

8. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Severance,  
21st

11. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gingras,  
23rd

## MAY

2. Mr. and Mrs. George Presby,  
1st

4. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Belrose,  
2nd

9. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teppet,  
12th

10. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eastman,  
8th

16. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morgan,  
27th

20. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Ordway,  
4th

22. Mr. and Mrs. William Clough,  
10th

24. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ineson,  
18th

25. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bergevin,  
8th

25. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gregg,  
8th

26. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Blazon,  
9th

## Anniversaries

### MARCH

5. Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts,  
10th

15. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweet,  
23rd

16. Mr. and Mrs. George Teal, 3rd

19. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy,  
5th

27. Mr. and Mrs. Rene Allaire,  
20th

27. Mr. and Mrs. George Presby,  
28th

28. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence,  
1st